AF/1723 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Atty Dkt. 550-308 In re Patent Application of C# M# TC/A.U.: 1723 MANZ et al Serial No. 10/046,564 Examiner: E. Therkorn Filed: January 16, 2002 Date: September 2, 2004 FLUID TRANSPORT APPARATUS AND METHOD Title: Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting (\$330.00) \$ applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 330.00) \$ 330.00 Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ( A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months) 950.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 1280.00 Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract -\$( "Small entity" statement attached. **SUBTOTAL** \$ 1280.00 Less month extension previously paid on -\$( 0.00)TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1280.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this

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